

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As the below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my
name,

I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed
and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled PORTAL DESIGN FOR STENT FOR
TREATING BIFURCATED VESSELS the specification of which (check one)

is attached hereto XX

was filed on _____

Application Serial No.

and was amended on (or amended through)
(if applicable)

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identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment(s) referred to
above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the
examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Sec.
1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Sec.
119 (a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have
also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing
date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

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| | | | Yes | No |
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United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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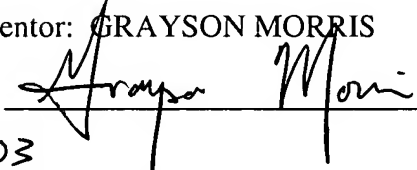
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